

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Tempe City Charter authorizes the declaration of an emergency affecting the life, health, property or the public peace of the City of Tempe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tempe City Council by way of Emergency Ordinance No. O2020.07, declared an emergency on March 18, 2020, and authorizing the Mayor to rule by proclamation to enact measures to ensure the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona law authorizes the Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Tempe is or may be affected by a public calamity under AR.S. § 26-311, in addition to powers granted by other provisions of law or the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a public health emergency of international concern and Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 viral outbreak for the State of Arizona on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak constitutes an immediate threat to life, public health, safety, welfare and economic viability, the City of Tempe has taken measures to protect the health and safety of our residents, community and employees, from the rapidly evolving threat to public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED THAT DUE TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS IN THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS OUTBREAK IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

Effective May 1, 2020 the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Maricopa County Human Services Department is hereby approved in order to authorize and provide temporary housing, food and shelter to eight individuals in the City of Tempe's most vulnerable homeless population, as administered by the City of Tempe's Human Services Department.

Effective May 1 2020, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Salvation Army is hereby approved in order to authorize and provide temporary housing, food and shelter to a portion of the City of Tempe's most vulnerable population, including persons with disabilities, seniors and others, as administered by the City of Tempe's Human Services Department

Any documentation and additional action needed to be taken in order to effectuate the provision of temporary shelter and nutrition during the time of the COVID-19 public health pandemic, is hereby authorized to be conducted by the City Manager or designee.


PROCLAIMED at 3:40 p.m. this 1 day of May, 2020.

  
Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Carla R. Reece, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney

